

LIVELY WORD DUEL AT WAGE PARLEY

Charges of Race Discrimination at Conference Resented by Board Chairman.

Officials of the Federal Employees Union and representatives of the public on the conference which is considering a minimum wage for woman laundry workers in the District engaged in a lively word battle at the District building yesterday afternoon.

The cause of the debate was a letter signed by several officials of the federal employees' organization, addressed to the conference, in which the writers declared their approval of a single wage standard and disapproved of different wage scales for white and colored workers. The letter also contained the statement that the writers did not feel the best interests of the public thus far have been represented by the actions and attitude of the majority of the conference.

It was further set forth in the communication that the federal employees represent the largest part of the public of Washington.

Deny Charge of Discrimination. James Easby-Smith, chairman of the conference, said the inference of race discrimination, Joseph A. Berberich, employer member of the wage board, also asserted emphatically that the color question had played no part in the conference.

As to the reference in the letter about the manner in which the public interests have been served, Mr. Easby-Smith and other members of the conference took issue with Luther C. Steward, president of the National Federation of Federal Employees, on the statement that the federal employees constitute the largest part of the public.

Mr. Steward and other officials of the federal employees' organization were present and argued various points in the letter with members of the conference.

Resents Union Labor Action. In a final reference to the letter, Chairman Easby-Smith said he resented the action of union labor in attempting to interfere in the conference which is fixing a minimum wage for laundry workers.

After the storm about the federal employees' letter had blown over, the conference settled down to consideration of evidence bearing on what the wage should be for woman laundry workers.

HONORED BY STUDENTS.

William Harris Elected Architectural Club President.

The Architectural Club, at George Washington University, has elected the following officers: William Harris, president; Miss Esther Giltrude, vice president; Miss Pauline Johnston, secretary, and Leon Chatelein, treasurer.

The senior class of Columbian College at the university will elect officers at a meeting to be held in Lister Hall, 2023 G street northwest, at 8 o'clock tomorrow evening.

The Columbian Women of the university will meet at 4 o'clock this afternoon at the Law School building, 1435 K street northwest. Tea will be served by the hostesses, Mrs. Charles H. Stockton, Mrs. William Cline Borden, Mrs. Richard W. Hynson, Mrs. J. S. Tyne and Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard. There will be a brief business meeting at 4:30 and at 5 o'clock Miss Helen Wright will give a talk on "The Graphic Arts," illustrated by rare prints.

The Columbian Women this year will meet on the first Tuesday of each month at the Law School.

FAILED TO BUY. HE SAYS.

Apartment House Owner Asks Court to Compel Sale.

The District Supreme Court was asked yesterday to compel specific performance of an alleged contract to purchase the Earlington apartments, at 3032 16th street northwest, for \$175,000. Charles E. Clapp of New York, owner of the building, brought suit against Felix Lake, Jr. Clapp says he notified Mr. Lake September 21 that he was ready to complete the sale, but he charges that the alleged purchaser has failed to pay over the purchase price.

Smile Over Story In "News" Dispatch Printed in China

Government employees here were smiling today over an account alleged to have been printed in the Shanghai Times of the recent convention of the National Federation of Federal Employees held at St. Louis.

"The employment in Germany" was the title of the paragraph, which follows:

—The National Federation of Federal Employees urges a survey of all government positions for the purpose of weeding out the superfluous ones. The president of the federation declared that there were 6,000,000 in government employment receiving more than three dollars a day.

FLYER IS SPEAKER AT FINAL RALLY

Jack Mays Brings Encouraging Democratic Reports From South.

Jack Mays of the Texas flying squadron, who saw eighteen months' service abroad, spoke for the league of nations at the final democratic rally last night at 1345 Pennsylvania avenue and brought encouraging reports from West Virginia, where he had been speaking for the past several weeks.

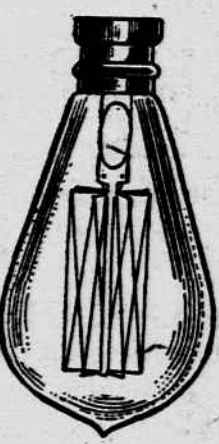
He paid tribute to President Wilson, who, he said, had given every inch of his life for the league, and asked that he be vindicated by the election of Gov. Cox. Mr. Mays at the conclusion of his address, spoke to another large crowd in front of the headquarters.

Other speakers were John F. Costello, Assistant Attorney General Frank K. Nebeker, Mrs. Florence Jackson Stoddard and John B. Colpoys. Mr. Colpoys said that the democrats must not be discouraged by early returns tonight, as the states where Cox was expected to roll up the largest pluralities would be in the west and returns from there would be late. He predicted nothing could be decided early in the night, and stated that the election returns probably would still be coming tomorrow morning. Headquarters had have use of a leased wire and the radio.

The parade scheduled for last night around the White House in respect to President Wilson was called off by Secretary Tumulty, but before it was canceled 2,000 persons had gathered around the White House awaiting the arrival of the democratic committee. An arrangement was made to have the demonstration at 8 o'clock Thursday night.

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SOLDIER OF THE SOUTH.

M. J. Wright One of Two Surviving Confederate Generals.

Brig. Gen. Marcus J. Wright of this city is one of two survivors of those who held the rank of general officer in the Confederate army, following the death at Bartow, Fla., Sunday, of Gen. E. M. Law. The other is Brig. Gen. Felix Robertson of Waco, Tex. Gen. Wright is eighty-nine years old. He came to Washington in 1878 as agent of the War Department in the collection and compilation of military records. He was born in Purdy, Tenn., and when still a boy his family moved to Memphis. He lives in this city at 1743 Corcoran street northwest.

Gen. Wright entered the service of the Confederacy in May, 1861, as lieutenant colonel of the 154th Tennessee Infantry, and was promoted to the rank of brigadier general in 1862, he was wounded at the battle of Shiloh.

No Substituting Corn for Coal.

To the Editor of The Star:

It is too much to ask an American farmer to laugh right out loud, with wool soaking at twenty-five cents and "wheat at the mill fetching a good dollar and a half less than it did at planting time." However, I'll wager there is a lot of agriculturists all chuckling inside because of that Associated Press dispatch and your editorial about substituting corn for coal. If you have ever served an apprenticeship swapping eggs and butter for coffee and tobacco in a village store, you'll agree that whatever else good or bad he may be, our rural citizen is the original hard-boiled egg. To get a penny past him you have to start with it a long time before sun up. So with ear corn and coal both at \$15 a ton, you can bet your best perfecting press against a worn-out fodder cutter that he is going to shell the corn. For the grain will still bring him \$15, and there will be nearly

TEACHERS TO ENTERTAIN.

Dr. Frank W. Ballou, superintendent of schools, and members of the board of education will be tendered a reception by the Teachers' Club Saturday night at the Woman's City Club. The object of the reception is to afford teachers the opportunity of meeting Dr. Ballou and new members of the schools board.

Alexander T. Stuart, director of intermediate instruction in the schools, will present the superintendent, Stephen E. Kramer, assistant superintendent of schools, will present the teachers to the board members. The affair has been arranged under the direction of Miss Catherine Watkins, president of the Teachers' Club.

FOURTEEN NEW MEMBERS.

Directors of Board of Trade Elect Several Men.

Fourteen new members were elected of the Washington Board of Trade at a meeting yesterday of the board of directors of that organization. Those elected are Joseph B. Thomas, J. Edgar Robinson, O. H. Dorsey, J. A. Boorman, Alfred Savage, C. H. Dollman, S. C. Brencann, Robert H. Clark, Thaddeus R. Dean, Frank W. Ballou, Norman E. Brooks, Edwin Shuffie, J. Arthur Lewis and Edward W. White.

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